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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently Amended): A broadcasting receiver configured such that a channel can be changed by comprising a channel UP/DOWN key, a broadcasting receiver comprising:

an analog broadcasting receiving unit for receiving analog broadcasting;

a digital broadcasting receiving unit for receiving digital broadcasting;

<u>a section</u> means for acquiring information as to whether or not the same program is being broadcast in analog broadcasting and digital broadcasting, to judge whether or not there is simulcast; and

<u>a section</u> means for erasing an analog channel, without viewer intervention, on which analog broadcasting in simulcast is being performed at the present time on the basis of an internal clock from a channel UP/DOWN list,

wherein analog broadcasting in which the same program as that in digital broadcasting is being broadcast is not tuned in to by the operation of the channel UP/DOWN key.

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5. (Previously Presented): The broadcasting receiver according to claim 4, further comprising:

means for displaying on a screen a message that the same program is being broadcast in digital broadcasting when analog broadcasting in simulcast is being received.

6. (Previously Presented): The broadcasting receiver according to claim 5, wherein digital broadcasting in simulcast is received when a predetermined key is operated in a state where said message is displayed.